



**Zone G Hockey Association  
Annual General Meeting  
Wednesday, April 16, 2025, Alice Turner Library**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Moment of Silence for members of the hockey community who have passed away during the 2024-25 Season**
- 3. 2024-2025 Zone Award Winners - Presentation**
  - a. Coach of the Year – Jon Bubnick – U11A Redwing
  - b. Volunteer of the Year – Jenn Monteith – U18B Redwing Hurricanes
  - c. Evan Thomas Memorial - Hayden Montieth from U18B Redwing Hurricanes
  - d. Executive of the Year – Daryl Smith as Registrar
- 4. Approval of Minutes from the April 2024 Redwings AGM**
  - a. Motion to accept the minutes put forth by Mark. Seconded by Bruce. All in favour.
- 5. Redwing Executive Reports**
  - Treasurer
  - Registrar
  - Secretary
  - Website/Communication Coordinator
  - Coach Mentor
  - Manager Coordinator
  - Equipment Manager
  - Bingo Coordinator
  - Goalie Coordinator
  - U18 Coordinator
  - U15 Coordinator
  - U13 Coordinator
  - U11 Coordinator
  - U9 Coordinator
  - U7 Coordinator
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Commissioner
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Commissioner
  - Commissioner

**5. Redwing Executive Reports**

**Treasurer's Report**

The bank accounts for the Redwing Zone (Regular and Fundraising) are ending the year in a good position with balances totalling approximately \$230,000 which is up from \$196,000 at this time last year. A healthy bank balance ensures the Redwings will not need to increase registration fees and stay in line with the other zones while maintaining team sizes at levels which are good for player development.



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Despite numerous phone calls, emails, and letters, there were three families with unpaid fees (two of which were partially paid). Any player that has an outstanding balance would not be able to register for the next season of hockey until the outstanding fees are paid. As well, further arrangements would have to be made to ensure all fees were paid for the next season well in advance of the player going on the ice.

Revenue for 2025 (\$455,221) was virtually the same as 2024 but slightly lower than budgeted. Expenses for the year were just slightly less than budgeted but there were some variations in expense line items with some being slightly over budget and some slightly under. YTD Surplus is currently \$27,905 vs budget of \$40,517. Copy of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 Balance Sheet and YTD Profit & Loss Statement provided to Redwing Executive.

Bingo Income/Grants includes grant cheques from SLGA for the bingos as well as any funds transferred from the Bingo Account. Bingo credits earned working during the 24/25 season can be used to pay registration fees (and team fees) for the 25/26 hockey season. Credits are applied once players are registered for the hockey season. Credits cannot be paid out if not used but could be transferred to another family.

19 teams took advantage of the \$350/team for goalie development. If families are in need of financial assistance for the following hockey season, they should look at applying for assistance as soon as they register their players for hockey. KidSport, JumpStart and Lace Em Up are just a few of the organizations that will support families need financial assistance for their player's registration fees. Please accept my report as read. Report put forward by Garrett Anderson to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Danny. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **Registrar's Report**

This season, a total of 432 players participated in the Redwings zone. This number includes U13 A Redwing players who played in the Flyers zone but does not include U13 A Flyers players who played in the Redwings zone. Additionally, 19 players transferred into our zone, either as late registrations or due to a poor team vs players breakdown in their original zones.

#### Player Registration Breakdown by Division:

- U7 – 61 players (2019 - 33; 2018 - 28)
- U9 – 70 players (2017 - 37; 2016 - 33)
- U11 – 82 players (2015 - 44; 2014 - 38)
- U13 – 83 players (2013 - 47; 2012 - 36)
- U15 – 45 players (2011 - 23; 2010 - 22)
- U18 – 91 players (2009 - 40; 2008 - 34; 2007 - 17)

#### City Wide Redwing Representation:

A total of 55 Redwings players participated in AA hockey across U13, U15, U16, and U18 divisions, distributed as follows:

- 2013 – 4
- 2012 – 11
- 2011 – 7
- 2010 – 9
- 2009 – 11



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- 2008 – 3
- 2007 – 10

Additionally, 16 players participated in U15 A hockey:

- 2011 – 8
- 2010 – 8

### Zone Growth & Future Outlook

Over the past few years, our zone numbers have rebounded, thanks in part to the rezoning adjustments for the 2023-2024 season, which added Greystone Heights, Grosvenor Park and Sutherland. We have also seen an increase in registrations from families in Brighton and renewed participation from Arbor Creek. Based on current trends, I expect our numbers to remain steady in the coming seasons. The table below shows where all registered players, including city wide teams, live. Highlighted rows are not within Redwing boundaries.

<b>Neighbourhood</b>	<b>Total Players*</b>
Arbor Creek	107
Aspen Ridge	1
Briarwood	1
Brighton	63
College Park	23
College Park East	34
Erindale	70
Forest Grove	43
Greystone Heights	6
Grosvenor Park	16
Kelsey Woodlawn	1
Lakeridge	4
Lakeview	1
Nutana Park	2
Silverwood Heights	1
Sutherland	33
University Heights	2
Wildwood	1
Willowgrove	87
Rosewood	3
Eastview	1
Evergreen	1
Stonebridge	1
Breevort Park	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>503</b>

This marks my final year as Registrar for the Redwings zone. It has been an honour to serve alongside so many dedicated individuals who are passionate about hockey, our youth, and our



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incredible community. I want to express my sincere gratitude to all past and present members of the executive for their support in making things happen over the years. Go Redwings! I move my report as read. Report put forward by Daryl Smith to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Garth Kuemper. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **Secretary Report**

The majority of my time was spent recording and sending out minutes of our executive meetings and AGM as well as a few administrative tasks. I have also volunteered to sit on the party planning committee and help organize a Redwing social night in the fall. This will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2025 so mark your calendars – more details to come! Thanks to everyone on the executive for their hard work. Please accept my report as read. Report put forward by Laura Bosovich to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Mike Lees. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **Website/Communication Coordinator Report**

This was another successful and exciting year of hockey and I want to thank all of my fellow Executive members for all the hard work they put in over the last 9 months. No sports league runs well without the commitment and dedication of hard-working volunteers!

While I've really enjoyed my time on the Board over the last several years, I've made the thoughtful decision to conclude my executive role as this term ends. Please accept my report as read.

Laura asked if we are happy with the amount of communication the zone has been providing to families? Daryl said they were clear and concise. The biggest volume we send out is during try-outs and it seems to be good. Discussion took place around social media – what is the right amount to post and when? We might have to push our own social media waiver. We had some families concerned about publishing names. Daryl said there are many teams that have their own social media accounts for their team. Does the SMHA waiver cover us? Something to discuss in the future. Report put forward by Aaron Scrobe on behalf of Shauna Anderson to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Guy Sveinbjornson. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **Coach Mentor Report**

I want to start by thanking all the coaches who volunteered their time to make hockey possible for all the players in the Redwings Zone. Good coaches create the environment for both players and families to have enjoyable seasons, and we are extremely fortunate to have incredible coaches here in the Redwings Zone. Special Congratulations to Jon Bubnick, who was named Redwing Coach of the Year for the 2024-25 season as coach of the U11A Redwing Thunder

The role of the Coach Mentor is to be a resource for coaches in the zone to help answer questions and provide assistance when necessary. Early in the season I connect with coaches and try to provide all the important information for them to get their teams up and running. I try to stress the importance of coaches understanding what qualifications are needed for all coaching positions at all levels to make sure we have coaches with the proper certifications on the bench for the December deadline. This year a new online CRC form and application process



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caused a bit of frustration as SMHA and Saskatoon Police Service worked out some of the bugs of implementing a new process. I answer numerous questions throughout the year from coaches, but the certifications and affiliates seem to still be the off-ice duties that coaches still need the most support in understanding.

I want to commend our coaches for being on top of the certifications and clinics that are required for each registered official on the team roster. With some gentle reminders, coaches were able to stay on top of their teams and because of this we were able to meet all team and individual requirements and received **ZERO** fines from SHA – the only zone in the city to have no fines. I would encourage all coaches to continue to stay up to date with their certifications as their players move up into older age groups. It is always better to get booked early in the year and finish any necessary clinics as soon as they are available.

As we move into next season, I will continue to look at ways to try and better assist coaches particularly with the behind-the-scenes jobs of coaching so that they can focus their time on working with their players on the ice. Please accept my report as read. Report put forward by Shane Wingert to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Jeff Spencer. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **Manager Coordinator Report**

This season went relatively smoothly for our Redwing Managers. I sent the manager package out electronically at the beginning of the season and received a number of positive responses from new managers. This season the coaches criminal record check procedure switched to a new online process. This new process did not run as smoothly as we had hoped it would. I am hopeful that the process will be easier next season now that a lot of coaches have done it once.

I collected preliminary team budget in the fall. This season I had a number of teams who did not submit preliminary budgets despite a number of reminders. Final budgets are still coming in. I have about 1/3 of the final budgets in currently and will continue to collect them. Please accept this as my report for the year. Report put forward by Jenn Grenier to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Guy Sveinbjornson. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **Equipment Manager Report**

It was another good year in the equipment department, very little issues throughout the year. The new goalie gear purchased last year has been well received and a good addition for the zone. There should be no major budget items needed in the next year from my department. It will also be nice to have the new Al Anderson's sponsored jerseys starting next year for the U9 division. Please accept this as my report for the year. Report put forward by Aaron Scrobe on behalf of Cory Venne to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Jenn Grenier. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **Bingo Coordinator Report**

With the role not being filled at the AGM in 2023 and a volunteer not coming forward by email over the summer, I volunteered to take on the role of Redwing Bingo Coordinator for 2023-2024 to ensure that our zone could continue to have the opportunity to have bingos as a fundraiser for the zone and to support families who want to work bingos to go towards hockey fees. This is the second year I have taken this on. 2025-2026 will be our sons' last year of minor hockey and this will be my last year in the role. Ideally, there would be someone from the zone to volunteer to join the executive and work alongside me this year and learn the role.



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In 2022-2023, City Centre Bingo expressed concerns regarding the Redwing/Wild bingo volunteers. There were some bingos without enough volunteers and we had to cancel some of the bingos. The Wild Coordinator and I met at the last year to discuss a plan to improve our process and ensure adequate volunteers. We have developed a good working relationship and share the bingos equally between our two zones. We use a spreadsheet to keep track of all of our bingos and who has worked them.

When a new set of bingos is received, it is posted to the website and sent to the regular workers. An email about the process for bingos was sent to all Redwing families at the beginning of the hockey season. Before each bingo there are several emails to confirm with the workers and with the Wild zone. This year we had one misunderstanding where someone signed up for summer bingos not realizing that bingos worked in the summer go towards the following year's hockey fees. Since it was this player's final year of hockey, we made an exception in consultation with the executive and assigned the bingo credits to this year's fees. Paperwork from each bingo is collected and copied and retained for audition purposes. There have been some new Redwing families working bingos and several families who have worked bingos for years continue to volunteer. Attendance has improved and volunteers are consistently showing up for their assigned times.

At the AGM in 2023, a new process was shared with the charities by City Centre Bingo. Beginning in April of 2024 the payout for bingos changed to a monthly payment to our gaming account. This will happen for four years and will replace the equity payments that have occurred in the past. It will be important for the Redwings to continue as a charity with City Centre Bingo for the next three years to ensure we continue to receive this payment which we are owed. We need to keep the gaming account open in order to receive the payment, and that means continuing to work bingos.

City Centre assigns bingos quarterly. Bingos from 2024-2025 that we shared with the Wild Zone are listed below:

- September 22, 2024 - 05:00PM - 09:30PM
- October 27, 2024 - 05:00PM - 09:30PM
- November 14, 2024 - 05:00PM - 01:30AM
- November 26, 2024 - 11:00AM - 05:00PM
- December 26, 2024 - 05:00PM - 01:30AM
- December 31, 2024 - 11:00AM - 05:00PM
- January 14, 2025 - 11:00AM - 05:00PM
- January 30, 2025 - 05:00PM - 01:30AM
- February 7, 2025 - 11:00AM - 05:00PM - We were given this extra bingo at the end of December. We declined it as it was a daytime bingo and we have trouble finding volunteers. It will show as canceled on our bingo license.
- February 22, 2025 - 05:00PM - 01:30AM
- March 2, 2025 - 05:00PM - 09:30PM
- March 17, 2025 - 05:00PM - 09:30PM
- April 8, 2025 - 11:00AM - 05:00PM
- April 27, 2025 - 05:00PM - 09:30PM - Cancelled by City Centre and given to another charity
- May 11, 2025 - 05:00PM - 09:30PM
- May 29, 2025 - 11:00AM - 05:00PM



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We should receive bingos for June – September in the coming weeks and they will be posted on the website and sent out to regular bingo workers as well.

Once we receive information on the payout per bingo shift from City Centre Bingo, I will work with our treasurer to apply the credits to the hockey fees for bingo volunteers for the 2025 -2026 hockey season.

I am happy to step down or to work alongside a new executive member this year and if there is someone else in the zone willing to take on the role of Bingo Coordinator. I think it would be good to plan for transition with someone who will be in the zone for a longer period of time. I am willing to continue in this position for one more year if another volunteer does not come forward. Please accept my report as read. Report put forward by Aaron Scrobe on behalf of Colleen Norris-Wingert to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Bruce Vandenberg. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **Goalie Coordinator Report**

Overall, things went quite well with goalies and goalie parents within the Redwing Zone. SMHA coordinated the skills evaluations for U13, U15 and U18. The Redwing Zone was responsible for coordinating the tryouts for U11, we hired Focus to do this. For U11, there were a few questions around U11 Goalie placements, as the Wild Zone had reached out requesting goalie transfers. The Redwing Zone declined. Looking back I still don't think there was a clear Right/Wrong approach to this and could still be debated.

The Zone offered the standard \$350/team for goaltender training. We had 19 teams utilize this funding for a total of \$6,071.73 (2 U9, 6 U11, 5 U13, 3 U15, 3 U18). I would recommend doing this again next year.

The Zone offered 6 Try-Goalie days that were held at Jemini on; Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Nov. 24 and Dec. 1. The events were very well attended. There were 19 Redwings kids that signed up, although since it was shared with the Renegades Zone - there was only room for 8 Redwings kids (16 total) at each session. Although there was waiting lists, there were at least one or two kids that didn't show up each week. One week only three kids showed up in total (Blizzard). I received a lot of positive feedback from this, I would plan to do it again next year. I would again, target U9 and U11 kids. The total cost of this was \$4,354.20 (50% split with Renegades works out to \$2,177.10 each). Please accept my report as read. Report put forward by Joel Wilde to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Jody Gress. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **U18 Coordinator Report**

It is my hope that all Redwing players and their families experienced enjoyment and camaraderie throughout the season. This year, we had an unusual number of players, which led us to incorporate some athletes from the Flyers at the C level. Additionally, we welcomed several goalies to support our teams this season. Overall, it was a successful year for some of our teams. The U18A Admirals achieved a record of 20-3-1 and successfully defended their Provincial title. In the U18B category, the Hurricanes concluded the regular season with a record of 17-5-4 finishing near the top of the division, while the Mammoth finished at 5-19-2. In U18C, the Terriers ended the season with a record of 13-15-2, and the IceHogs finished at 6-21-4. I would like to express my gratitude to all the coaches who contributed their time and



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effort, making this season memorable for both the players and their families. Looking forward to the next season. Please accept my report as read. Report put forward by Bruce Vandenberg be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Jenn Grenier. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **U15 Coordinator Report**

Firstly, I would like to thank all the team coaches, managers, and parents for their time and countless hours volunteered for our U15 players. As everyone knows, without the commitment and the help of our executive members, there is no hockey season for these young players. Thank you. I would also again, like to thank all the Redwings executives for the group effort in making the tryout process for all divisions another great success. A special shout should be given to Daryl Smith, who was named SMHA's Executive of the Year. Congratulations!

This year the Redwing U15 division had three teams competing comprising of two "B" teams and one "C" team.

- U15 B Redwing Razorbacks – coached by Dustin McCowan Record – 6-17-1
- U15 B Generals – coached by Guy Sveinbjornson Record – 8-13-3
- U15 C Redwing Royals – coached by Nathan Rinholm / Derek LePage Record – 6-15-3

Once the tryouts had concluded, our teams were off and running. I received zero complaints throughout the season which told me that our teams were in good hands. Our coaches, management, treasurers, and volunteering parents did a fantastic job once again, operating their teams throughout the season. Thank you again to all our volunteers, coaches, and managers, who continue to step up and make this zone a success year after year. Please accept this report as read. Report put forward by Jeff Spencer to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Danny Laroque. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **U13 Coordinator Report**

I would first like to thank all the volunteer coaches and managers who made this season happen. Specifically Jordan Hannah, Troy Kendry, Danny Laroque, Justin Boehm and Lee Schaefer who took on the head coaching roles. This year we had a great group of assistant coaches on each team who along with the managers made this a very successful hockey season.

The U13 division had 4 hybrid 'A' teams (2 Redwing teams and 2 Flyer teams), 1- B team and 2 C teams.

2 'A' Redwing teams Coached by Justin Boehm and Lee Schaefer

1 'B' team coached by Danny Laroque

2 'C' teams coached by Jordan Hannah and the other by Troy Kendry

I would like to thank the members of the executive who helped throughout the tryout process and all year. I also had plenty of help through tryouts from the volunteer coaches and assistant coaches both on and off the ice. Overall, it was a successful year and I am looking forward to a strong returning group next season. Please accept my report as read. Report put forward by Aaron Scrobe on behalf of Josh Butcher to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Danny Laroque. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **U11 Coordinator Report**

U11 had 82 players registered for the season, up 5 from the previous year.



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We had some players drop out, but we added a few late registrations.

Tryouts went very smoothly thanks to assistance from parents and coaches. The zone registered 6 teams for the season as per SMHA rules:

- 2 – A
- 1 – B
- 2 – C
- 1 – D

Team Records at the end of the season

A – 16 team div	IceWolves - Coach – Aaron Smith 7-11-1	Thunder -Coach – Jon Bubnick 4-16-0
B – 16 team div	Fire - Coach –Kurt Blight 4-13-3	
C – 17 team div	Phantoms - Coach – Bryce Kuemper 6-13-1	Hitmen Coach –Kevin Hassett 10-9-1
D – 8 team div	Attack - Coach – Bryce Svoboda 10-8-2	

We did have a few concerns from the teams over the year but those were handled as they came up. At this time, we are expecting approximately 43 returning players and 33 players moving up from U9 for a total of 77 players for U11 in the 25-26 season. Please accept my report as read. Report put forward by Mark Hollman to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Guy Sveinbjornson. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **U9 Coordinator Report**

This year in the Zone we had had Seven Teams consisting of 2 A, 1 B, 2 C, 1 D. All our teams in the zone experienced improved success over previous years both in tournament play and league play, and I am happy to say all teams had a winning record.

The A Teams:

- Redwing Riot, coached by Justin Bussiere and Derek Arsenie, Managed by Lauren Dietrich. The Riot had an 8-7-3 league record. The team attended 5 tournaments which was highlighted by a win in their home tournament.
- Redwing Ice dogs, coached by Tim Spencer and Ryan Keller managed by Chelsea Wilde. The Ice dogs went 10-6-2 in league play and had a couple A side tournament wins highlighted by a second-place finish in the black aces.

The B team:

- Redwing Ice dogs, coached by Lyndon Leard and had Kelsey Beal as their manager. The Ice Dogs had a record of 7-8-3 this year in league. The team had great runs playing in two tight A finals during tournament play this year.

The C teams:

- Redwing Heat, Coached by Denton McGregor and Landon Baillie. The team had a fantastic 10-5-3 record in league despite having 9 first years on the roster. The team attended four tournaments where the held their own against top teams in the province.



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- Redwing Scorpions coached by Ryan Magnus and Bryan McCrea, Managed by Heather Burrige. The Scorpions had an exceptional season going 18-0 in league. The Scorpions hosted the Big Show at the Big Barn once again and gave kids across the city an amazing experience at SaskTel Centre, truly amazing thanks again to Bryan McCrea for setting up this event!!

The D Team:

- Redwing Firebirds coached by Ross Guenther. The Scorpions had a dominating year in league going 16-1 and also had several wins against C teams. The Team attended 5 tournaments where they dominated in D tournaments and more than held their own in the C tournaments they attended. Much time and resources were spent on development, and it showed by the quality of players this team had on its roster and the suburb record.

All in all, the Redwing zone future is looking bright with the success of the teams in the U9 division. We had many amazing coaches and volunteers, and the quality of players is evident from top to bottom. Thank you to everyone who made the season a success including Coaches, assistant coaches, managers and volunteers. Report put forward by Guy Sveinbjornson to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Mark Hollman. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **U7 Coordinator Report**

This season, we had 2 advanced teams and 3 beginner teams in U7. There was a great response from parents willing to step up and volunteer as coaches and assistant coaches. I would especially like to thank Garret Anderson and Brody Foster for helping lead the evaluation drills to start the season! That makes my job easier. Power Skating took place Aberdeen, SK. Chantel from Channel Performance was our instructor this year. Lots of great reviews! Thank you, Chantel! I did receive some good feedback, mostly about scheduling, and we will address those issues for next season.

I want to thank all the head coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, on-ice helpers, parents, and players for another successful season. It was a very rewarding experience to see the growth and skills development of all the players throughout the hockey season. Please accept my report as read.

Laura asked how the power skating sessions went. Mike said that scheduling was tough as the first half was on Saturdays so attendance was spotty. The second half of the year was better as it was on Sunday. Chantelle won't be coming back so we will need a new instructor. Report put forward by Mike Lees to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Joel Wilde. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Commissioner Report**

This past year the zone once again hosted most of our fall evaluations in Aberdeen. Outside of the ice booked by SMHA for AA, A and goalie evaluations the Redwings zone purchases more than 70 hours of ice each year for evaluations. Our zone will once again host our evaluations in Aberdeen, and with the continued lack of ice availability in Saskatoon in September, the facility and location are the preferred spot to host our evaluations. This year we received more than 180 submissions for coach's evaluations. The feedback was summarized and shared with



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coaches and is an important way to help develop coaches in our zone and is used when selecting coaches in future seasons. Please accept my report as read. Report put forward by Jody Gress to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Garth Kuemper. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Commissioner Report**

I'd like to thank everyone for attending this evening, I know that at this time of year things are starting to get busy again with baseball, lacrosse, spring hockey and everything else our kids are involved in, so your support doesn't go unrecognized. I'd also like to thank the executive members for their countless hours of work and dedication to the zone and the kids we represent, without your volunteer hours, the hockey season doesn't happen. To the managers that keep everyone informed, book ice, hotels and team meals, chase parents for team fees, organize timekeepers and make sure the clock is covered when someone forgets and everything else it takes to run a hockey team, we truly thank you. You're the unsung heroes on every hockey team and I don't think we do enough to thank you for your time and commitment to the teams. Finally, a huge thank you to the coaches who spend countless hours scheduling ice, making up practice plans, find tournaments, exhibition games, make up line combinations, and do our best to deal with all the adversities and challenges our youth bring to the rink these days – we thank you.

Tryouts and drafts went smooth with very little issues reported. We made some changes to the drills again to try and streamline the process and the limited feedback we received was positive. We still have some work to do with getting those drills identified on the website and to try and tweak things in some of the divisions. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing everyone at the rink again in the fall! I move that my report be accepted as read. Report put forward by Danny Laroque to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Mike Lees. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **Commissioners Report**

Thank you to everyone who was able to take time out of their schedule to make it to the AGM tonight. I would like to start out by thank all the volunteer time that is need to make a hockey season successful. From our board to coaches, managers and parents. The amount of hours it takes between all of these people is tremendous and a true testament to the love of hockey that many of us have.

Evaluations went well this year and once again we used Aberdeen rink to facilitate almost all those skates. Many hours from all our zone volunteers go into the month of September to run the process of evaluations. Many late nights, phone calls and coffee go into the planning and execution of the tryouts.

This past year we continued with the U13A hybrid teams and were paired again with the Flyers zone. Four teams were created between the 2 zones. The Flyers and Redwings will once again be working together in the fall to form teams for the U13A Hybrid division.

Overall, the zone had successful teams in many divisions this year. Congratulations to the U18A Redwing Admirals for winning the Provincial Championship. Congratulations to our SMHA award winners:

- Volunteer of the year – Jennifer Monteith
- Coach of the Year – Jon Bubnick



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- Evan Thomas Memorial Sportsperson of the Year – Hayden Monteith
- Executive of the Year – Daryl Smith

Special Thank you's: Jody Gress, Danny Larocque and Garth Kuemper for all the extra hours of meeting and discussing the evaluations and all that goes on during a hockey season.

To everyone on the executive for coming to meetings, answering emails all times of the day and generally for all you do for this zone to make sure all the kids have a great experience.

Mark asked if we are still paired up with the Flyers and yes we will. Rumours are that Canlan has sold Agriplace but that has not been confirmed. Kelly is looking into it. Archibald Arena will be open later in the fall as the plant can't handle the warm weather. The roof was leaking at Cosmo. Canlan is getting more expensive. Report put forward by Aaron Scrobe to be accepted as submitted; Seconded by Danny Larocque. Unanimous all in favour; report accepted.

### **6. Election of Officers - led by Garth Kuemper**

#### **Commissioner - 1 year term**

- Executive has nominated Aaron Scrobe. Nomination accepted.
- 3 calls to floor for further nominations; no further nominations put forward.
- Aaron Scrobe will remain in the Commissioner position.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Commissioner - 2 year term**

- Executive has nominated Danny Larocque. Nomination accepted.
- 3 calls to floor for further nominations; no further nominations put forward.
- Danny Larocque welcomed as the 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Commissioner position.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Commissioner - 1 year term**

- Executive has nominated Guy Sveinbjornson. Nomination accepted.
- 3 calls to floor for further nominations; no further nominations put forward.
- Guy Sveinbjornson welcomed as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Commissioner position.

#### **Registrar - 1 year term**

- Executive has nominated Peter Bzowy. Nomination accepted.
- 3 calls to floor for further nominations; no further nominations put forward.
- Peter Bzowy welcomed to the Registrar position.

#### **Equipment Manager - 2 year term**

- Executive has nominated Cory Venne. Nomination accepted.
- 3 calls to floor for nominations; no more nominations put forward.
- Cory Venne will remain in the Equipment Manager position.

#### **U9 Coordinator - 2 Year Term**

- Executive nominated Jody Gress. Nomination accepted.
- 3 calls to floor for further nominations; no further nominations put forward.
- Jody Gress welcomed as the U9 Coordinator.

#### **U11 Coordinator - 2 year term**

- Executive nominated Mark Hollman. Nomination accepted.



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- Jenny Vera Lobo has also been nominated. Nomination accepted.
- 3 calls to floor for further nominations; no further nominations put forward.
- Vote took place.
- Mark Hollman welcomed as the U11 Coordinator.

### **U15 Coordinator- 2 year term**

- Executive nominated Jeff Spencer. Nomination accepted.
- 3 calls to floor for further nominations; no further nominations put forward.
- Jeff Spencer will remain in the U15 Coordinator position.

### **Coach Mentor - 2 Year Term**

- Executive nominated Shane Wingert. Nomination accepted.
- Tim Spencer has also been nominated. Nomination declined but showed interest in the future when Shane steps down.
- 3 calls to floor for further nominations; no further nominations put forward.
- Shane Wingert will remain in the Coach Mentor position.

### **Bingo Coordinator – 1 year term**

- Executive nominated Colleen Wingert. Nomination accepted.
- 3 calls to floor for further nominations; no further nominations put forward.
- Colleen Wingert will remain in the Bingo coordinator position.

### **Website/Communications Coordinator - 2 year term**

- Executive has nominated Troy Kendry. Nomination Accepted
- 3 calls to floor for nominations; no more nominations put forward.
- Troy Kendry welcomed to the Website/Communications coordinator position.

Garth put forth the motion to destroy the ballots. Motion seconded by Bruce. All in favour. Motion passed.

## **7. New Business**

- Online registration for the 2025-2026 season will open on June 1, 2025. Registration will run until June 30<sup>th</sup> where you will incur no late fees. Registration will remain open until August 20<sup>th</sup> but a \$100 late fee will be applied.

-Redwing parent social night – Saturday, November 1, 2025. We are going to try something new and host a big party for parents to socialize outside of the rink. More details to follow.

-Coaching applications for AA will be accepted until August 1<sup>st</sup>. We encourage anyone interested to apply even if you think your child may make a higher tier.

Coach evaluations – incentive was provided which helped increase the responses. This year we received 183 responses – last year approximately 100-120 responses. We would like to see more and would love to see one from every family. There was representation from every team and every division. Jenn did send multiple reminders to managers to remind teams to complete these. Danny said to clarify what he said last year was that we didn't receive many nominations for the awards which is too bad as we have so many people that do great things. Laura suggested we send out the emails sooner. We can consider changing the message and how it's delivered. We should consider looking at a social media coordinator position to help us with this.



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We could look at sending out a poll through Teamlinkt. People are getting tired of all of the messages from Teamlinkt. We added a check box for teams in the survey to see if they would nominate their coach for coach of the year. Next year we can build on that. Amy asked if we could add a nomination piece in the coaches evaluation but those are anonymous so that wouldn't work. Timing is tricky as well. We will discuss further at our next executive meeting.

Tamara Lee also asked about the evaluation process and the communication around it. Ours got more vague and other zones got more specific. They discussed locked in vs bubble players. The Flyers zone has very detailed description. She suggested that the Redwing zone should have more details and transparency. We should upload information to our website. Erin said the Blue Jays baseball zone had clearly stated how their tryout process works. Aaron asked Tamara and Kevin to go through our existing tryout document and provide recommendations. Tamara offered again to be a member-at-large and help design a communications plan.

### **8. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.